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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor STARTER ENERGY RACING of car No. 60  
Crew ROBERT VIRVES / JULIA THULIN

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS7 where the crew was delayed by car No. 59.

**Decision** The time of competitor No. 60 on SS7 is corrected to **16:11.1**.

**Reason** Competitor No. 60 was driving approximately 9.3 km right behind car No. 59 on SS7 without any possibility to overtake car No. 59, which had stopped to change a wheel and rejoined the stage in front of them.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available and split times set by competitors No. 60, 62 and 59 on Sections 2, 3, 4 & 5, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was significant and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decide to correct the time of competitor No. 60 on SS7 as specified above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Iain Campbell  
The Stewards



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**This decision was notified by email to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:**

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>MICHELE FERRARA</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>9.9.2022</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>SPORTING SUPERVISOR</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>23:21</b>

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